

**2019 SPWT/ Riversport Slalom Race
Penn Cup Race #3
August 17-18, 2019**

Location:

Ramcat Rapid, Middle Youghiogeny River, Confluence, PA.
We will be operating from the Paddler's Lane Retreat property (255 Paddlers Lane).
For directions: www.paddlerslane.com

Accommodations:

Camping is available on site for \$7.00 per person per night.
If you are not camping on site, a day use fee of \$3.00 per person per day will apply.
Bathhouse with toilets and showers are available.
Paddler's Lane is a private campground that the owner is allowing us to use as a race site.
Park in the designated parking lot for the campground; there is no parking on the grass in the camping area but you may use the designated area adjacent to the bathhouse for vehicle unloading.

Other accommodations:

Paddler's Lane B&B and rentals
Youghiogeny River Lake Outflow Campground

Course:

The course will consist of 18-25 gates. It is semi-controlled water so it could be shallow Class II to Class II+. A beginner to easy intermediate course should be expected.

Classes:

See the entry form for classes.

Entries:

The completed entry form, appropriate ACA waiver, and check should be mailed to: Wayne Lentz (Race Organizer), P O Box 108, Ohiopyle, PA 15470 and checks made payable to **Wayne Lentz** (SPWT/ Riversport Race Registrar). If mailing, entry forms must be postmarked no later than August 9th.

Each competitor must fill out a separate entry form, (two forms per tandem boat).

Late registration will be accepted until 4:00pm at the race site on Saturday, August 17th.
To expedite registration, bring your completed entry form, ACA waiver, and check with you.

No Sunday registration.

Rules:

Decked boats will race under the USACK Whitewater Slalom Racing Rules with modifications.
Places will be decided based on the better of two race runs.
Open boats must comply with the boat specifications of the ACA National Whitewater Open Canoe Committee and will race under open canoe rules.

Work Assignments:

All competitors will be given race day work assignments. Failure to complete work assignment will result in disqualification.

The course will be hung on **Friday, August 16th** starting at **9am**. Lunch will be provided. Call or text Wayne Lentz at 724-880-8840 or email lentz_wayne@yahoo.com to volunteer for course setup.

Limits:

There is a limit of 3 classes per person.

Eligibility:

All competitors must be amateurs by ACA definition, and must also be competent swimmers. The race is restricted to members of the ACA.

Nonmembers may purchase a \$5.00 participation membership (*for insurance purposes*), good only for this race. Fee is paid with entry form.

If you cannot provide your ACA number, you cannot practice or race unless you pay the \$5.00 participation membership fee. **No exceptions!**

State Park Regulations:

Ohiopyle State Park is on the far side of the river from the race site. If you need to be on that property, please be respectful of park patrons on the bike path, wildlife, and vegetation.

Registration:

Check-in at the Registration table starting at **9:00 am, Saturday August 17th**.

Registration closes at **4:00 pm** on Saturday.

You may not enter the race course to practice if you have not registered and paid.

No Sunday registration!

Schedule:**Friday 9am until done:**

Hang the gate wires and course. Lunch will be provided to volunteers. The course will be closed until completed.

Call or text Wayne Lentz at 724-880-8840 or email lentz_wayne@yahoo.com to volunteer for course setup.

Saturday:

Finish course construction, if necessary. Course closed until completed.

Registration and check-in from 9am to 4pm.

Open practice from course completion to start of clinics (if applicable).

If clinics are available, they are usually from 1-3 pm. Check clinic availability when registering.

Open practice after clinic(s) are done.

Sunday:

Mandatory competitor's meeting at **8:30 am**.

Race starts at 9:00am.

Course takedown is immediately after the completion of the race. All competitors are required to help. You will be disqualified if you do not help. (See Race Organizer, Wayne Lentz, for any questions.)

Awards and closing.

T-shirts:

The co-organizers are planning to have t-shirts this year. The price will be \$10.00 (a few dollars above cost). Your purchase will help support the continuation of the SPWT/ Riversport Slalom. If you are interested and want to reserve one, text your size(s) to Chris Lentz 681-209-5739. Otherwise, it will be on a first come basis.

Questions:

Contact Wayne Lentz, Race Organizer. Call or text 724-880-8840. Email: lentz_wayne@yahoo.com

The SPWT/Riversport Slalom is sanctioned by the American Canoe Association.

The 2019 SPWT/ Riversport Slalom is sponsored by:

Slimy Pebble Whitewater Team

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